

### **Abstract**

A plasma display panel having an active area and a non-  
display area positioned at the outside of the active area  
5 wherein dummy electrodes positioned within said non-  
display area have a narrower gap between electrodes than  
sustain electrode pairs positioned within said active area.  
Accordingly, the plasma display panel has a narrower gap  
between electrodes of the dummy electrodes than the  
10 sustain electrode pair within the active area and has a  
narrow electrode width thereof, so that it can easily  
generate a discharge between the dummy electrodes well and  
reduce a generation of electric charges accumulated onto  
the dummy electrodes. As a result, the plasma display  
15 panel can prevent an abnormal discharge to improve a  
picture quality.